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SHE GETS THE HAT

When the merry springtime comes,
gentle Anna
Wants a hat.
But her husband, who is very alone
and canny,
Shies at that.
He might just as well go tell it all to
granny,
All that stuff.
When denied a new spring hat, gentle
Anna
Can get rough.

NEXT DRAFT CALL

Expected Soon—About Twenty Men
To Be Called Here Within a Few
Days According to Unofficial
Report—Farmers May Be
In Deferred Class.

Mason county may be called on for its first quota in the second draft call within a few days, according to unofficial information received here this morning. It is understood that the call will be for about 90,000 men and that Kentucky will be apportioned about 2,000. Maysville will probably be asked for about only twenty men of this quota.

The Provo Marshall General will apportion each state's quota of the 90,000 men to be called. As soon as the Governor receives the quota number for Kentucky the counties will be apportioned and the men will be called for immediate service.

Farmers will be in a deferred class owing to the scarcity of labor, according to the information received, and Mason county may not have to furnish as many men as the city of Maysville on this account. It has been pointed out, however, that local boards will be instructed to keep close watch on the activities of the farmers thus deferred on call, and if they are found not in the work of producing crops, they will be called at once.

FIGHTING MONROE SAILS BURY

The Blue Bird presents Ruth Clifford and Monroe Sailbury in a thrilling play, "The Door Between" at the Palermo today. See the big fight.

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**FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL
INSURANCE**
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Little Miss Muffet,
She sat on a tuffet,
Eating wheat bread and preserves;
There came Mr. Hoover,
Who began to reprove her,
And now Miss Muffet conserves.
—VIVA CLARK.

EVERYTHING MUST YIELD TO A NATIONAL AIM. LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER UNTIL THE VICTORY IS OURS. THE DISCIPLINE WILL MAKE BETTER FOLKS OF US ALL.

LET THE SQUARE DEAL MAN HELP YOU CONSERVE BY SHOWING YOU TOOLS THAT CUT THE FARM WORK IN HALF. THE BRAINS OF THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD ARE BUSY MAKING AND PUTTING ON THE MARKET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FARM MACHINES—BECAUSE AFTER ALL, IT'S THE FARMER THAT DOES THE BIGGEST TASK IN ALL WARS—FEEDING THE FIGHTERS, AS WELL AS THE NON-COMBATANTS. COME IN MR. FARMER, LET US DEMONSTRATE TO YOU.

Mike Brown
The Square Deal Man
of Squares Deal Squares

HUNT'S STORE ROBBED

Thieves Gain Entrance to Building Saturday or Sunday Night and Carry Off About \$150 Worth of Ladies' Suits and Coats
—No Clue as to Robbers.

By breaking through a rear window in the second floor thieves Saturday or Sunday night gained entrance to Hunt's dry goods store on West Second street and carried away a number of ladies' ready-to-wear garments, consisting of suits and coats.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when employees of the store went to work. The matter was immediately reported to the Police Department and an investigation was made by Chief of Police Orr.

The thieves gained entrance to the building by securing a ladder from the yard in the rear of the First-Standard Bank building and from there climbing to the roof of the boiler room of the bank. It was then an easy matter to get over to a small roof in the rear of the store. The glass in one of the windows was then broken, making it possible to turn the latch holding it down, and to raise the window and enter the building.

The thieves removed three ladies' suits and four coats valued at about \$150 from show cases in the front of the building and then made their escape.

It is evident that the robbery had been well planned for the thieves were familiar with the location of the more expensive garments and bothered nothing else. Apparently no clue was left and the investigation made by Chief of Police Orr developed nothing on which to work in tracing the guilty ones.

WORK OF LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER FULLY APPRECIATED

The work done by the Mason County Red Cross Chapter is fully appreciated by the examining board at the Cincinnati distribution office. Last week four boxes were sent off from our local headquarters. One contained knitted goods, one surgical dressings and two were filled with hospital garments. It is very encouraging to know that the workers of the county and town are doing such good work. There is work for all who want it as our new patterns have arrived and the garments are now ready for distribution.

Maysville Council No. 1377 Knights of Columbus will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the O'Keefe building on Market street. A full attendance desired.

THOMAS HIGGINS, Secretary.

Phone 185. MAYSVILLE, KY.

AMERICANS PENETRATE

To Second Hun Lines—Carefully Built Defenses are Destroyed by Yanks
—War Materials Is Taken From Hunns.

Washington, March 11—American initiative has asserted itself on the Lorraine front in France. Three savage raids on the German lines have been made by the Americans, who succeeded in reaching the second line of enemy trenches before being ordered to return. During their stay in German-held territory they destroyed carefully built defenses and picked up much war material.

The American artillery ably assisted the infantry in the operation. A heavy barrage fire was laid down in front of the advancing Americans and the Germans had fled before the wave of infantry reached the hostile positions. After the Americans had been in the German barbwire for a few minutes the German barrage fire was loosed on them but the American guns answered shot for shot and silenced a number of batteries. The American artillerymen used gas shells with good effects. Near Houl the American heavy guns have been in action.

Three raids on the British lines have been attempted by the Germans in the Amentieres, but the British, in spite of a heavy fire from the enemy's heavy guns, repulsed the Teutons. The fighting has spread along the Flandern front, the Ypres and Passchendaele figuring in the official reports.

The activities of the contending armies have spread further south, encounters near St. Quentin being mentioned for the first time in recent weeks.

Information received from German prisoners was responsible for the disclosure of German plans for heavy attacks on the British southeast of Houtholst Wood. On February 20, February 28 and March 8, attacks were forestalled by a terrific British artillery fire and, while an enemy attack on March 9 was successful to some degree, the British on Saturday succeeded in re-establishing their lines.

The British forces operating in Palestine have once more advanced north and northwest of Jericho. They have taken positions to a depth of 3,000 yards over a front of twelve miles. The Turks fought stubbornly at various points of vantage.

There has been fighting on quite a large scale on the Italian front. In the mountain sectors of the line, enemy attempts to advance have been checked, while along the Plave river, the Austrians were defeated in an attempt to launch pontoons for an attack on the Italian lines.

The French have been in scattered encounters with the Germans at various points along their part of the front, but nowhere has there been serious fighting. A further bombardment of Rheims cathedral may be expected for the Germans report that a French observation post on that almost ruined shrine has been detected.

The air squadrons have been busy of late. The most spectacular of these operations was made by the Teuton airmen who raided Naples, the largest city in Italy. It may be that they started from their bases on the eastern shores of the Adriatic and flew over the sea and across Italy in their raid.

British raiders have dropped large quantities of bombs on military points in Belgium, while the allied airmen have been active in Italy.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. Joseph Monfort, son of Ex-Postmaster E. R. Monfort, of Cincinnati, was killed in an automobile accident at Texarkana, Ark., last Saturday. The details of the accident were not given in the announcement of his death. Mr. Monfort was one of Cincinnati's most popular and best-known young men. He was a graduate of Centre College, Danville, and a classmate of Mr. Horace J. Cochran at that institution. Upon several occasions he has been Mr. Cochran's guest in this city.

ALL-DAY SEWING TOMORROW

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Street M. E. Church will hold an all-day sewing tomorrow for the Red Cross beginning at 10 a. m. Those who cannot come in the morning are urged to be present in the afternoon as the business session will take place at 2:30 p. m. All the women of the church are invited to help in this work.

CITY'S BOOK TYPEWRITER A GOOD INVESTMENT

A glance at the pages of the city's record since the book typewriter has been secured for the City Clerk is sufficient evidence that the money expended for this machine was well spent. The pages are neat looking, easily read and no changes for a mistake to be made because of bad penmanship.

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

GOOD SALES YESTERDAY

623,755 Pounds of Tobacco Sold on Maysville Market on Opening Sale of the Week.

The Maysville tobacco market opened strong yesterday. 623,755 pounds of the weed was sold on the floors of the various houses, prices ranging from \$8 to \$55 and many crops going over the \$30 mark. Following were the sales as reported by the various houses:

Liberty

Pounds sold	62,350
High price	\$48.00
Low price	10.00
Average	28.13
Special crops—H. Mulligan	\$33.90
Mulligan & Mulligan	\$30.04
Perkins & Jarman	\$31.28
J. L. Turner	\$38.35
J. B. Horn	\$37.68
Wood & Fitzgerald	\$35.15

Growers

Pounds sold	101,215
High price	47.00
Low price	10.00
Average	25.25
Special crops—Amiel Huber	10,510 pounds
Huber	\$35.36
George Mason	\$33.24
J. York	\$30.94
E. S. Montgomery	\$30.43
W. H. Hester	\$29.56
E. T. Woodward	\$28.85
Rees & Cooper	\$28.54
J. E. Gault	\$27.85
Rubenacker & Tucker	\$27.34
Market strong.	

Farmers & Planters

Pounds sold	130,125
High price	\$47.00
Low price	11.00
Average	29.54
Special crops—Amiel Huber	10,510 pounds
Huber	\$35.36
George Mason	\$33.24
J. York	\$30.94
E. S. Montgomery	\$30.43
W. H. Hester	\$29.56
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Amazon

Pounds sold	19,515
High price	\$45.00
Low price	14.03
Average	29.15

Peoples

Pounds sold	112,730
High price	\$45.00
Low price	10.00
Average	24.87
Special crops—Clinger & Roush	
Clinger & Roush	\$36.88
Schuler Bros.	\$32.53
McClanahan & Clinger	\$32.23
West Union, Ohio	
Thomas & Pendland	\$31.36
W. V. Edington	\$31.20
Walter Duncan	\$30.00
Foster Owens	\$30.00
Russell Himes	\$29.31
Ammon Wilson	\$29.04
J. S. Worthington	\$27.88
Buck Rideout	\$27.01
Offerings common.	

Home

Pounds sold	122,550
High price	\$45.00
Low price	10.00
Average	26.10
Special crops—J. A. Davis	\$34.00
Fred Brown	\$32.10
J. O. Bishop	\$30.50
Allen & Devon	\$30.00
Tom McKee	\$31.70
C. C. Harover	\$31.40
Ensor Bros.	\$32.70

Independent

Pounds sold	75,270
High price	\$52.00
Low price	8.00
Average	27.95
Special crops—W. P. King	\$33.61
Don Williams	\$30.00
Ed Williams	\$30.00
John Fox	\$35.00
Mike Shultz	\$34.42
W. Worthington	\$35.50
Wall & Ryan	\$34.62
Cass & Dickson	\$30.94

POLICE COURT

In Police Court yesterday afternoon Judge John L. Whitaker fined Benjamin Curry \$7.50 for breach of the peace and Robert Griffith, colored, \$1.50 for being drunk and disorderly.

The Model Creamery

has been taken over by the Fox River Butter Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will continue to operate it, paying Cash for Cream.

THIRTY-THREE EXAMINED

By County Draft Board Yesterday—Twenty-four Qualified as Physically Fit, Three for Limited Service and Six Rejected.

Following was the result of the examinations made by the county draft board yesterday:

Passed as Physically Fit

William Thomas Ring.

Albert White Hart.

Edward Shafer.

Fletcher Thomas Curtis.

Orville Lee Watson.

Stanley Anderson.

Parla Huddleston.

Ernest Campbell.

Henry Milton Anderson.

Henry Gill.

Richard Alexander Bland.

Robert Newell Stickley.

James Riggs Ellis.

Flue Bess.

William Sammons.

Marshall Jones.

Marshall Jones.

Rolle Lancaster.

Otto Porter.

Martin Kitchen.

Lesley Riley Cooper.

Peter P. Maley.

Edward P. Wolf.

Lawrence L. Elliott.

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GOVERNING AN OBJECTOR

A husky young man walked into the office of one of the draft appeals boards and announced that he didn't believe in fighting—it "hurt his conscience." The head of the board sized him up and replied:

"You don't want to fight, eh? Well, don't tell me it's your conscience. It's your nerve. You're cowardly, that's all. You know what the Huns have done to the women of Belgium and France. You know what they'd do to your mother and sister if they got the opportunity. And still you don't want to fight. I'm ashamed of you."

By this time the husky objector was red in the face, fidgeting from one foot to the other, working his hands and trying to get a word in.

"There are religious sects in the United States," continued the official calmly, "who have waived aside their creeds to permit their young men to fight for freedom and decency and the safety of their country people, because they realize that here's a cause so big and noble and righteous that it sweeps away all petty, academic scruples. And yet you come in here and say it will hurt your conscience to carry a gun and help put an end to the whole rotten business. You've got nerve to do that—but not the right sort of nerve."

By this time the objector was frothing at the mouth. He made a lunge at the official, yelling, "Don't you call me a coward! You've gone too far. I'll make you eat those words."

"Just a minute," interposed his persecutor quietly. "You think that Germany and the Allies ought to arbitrate their difficulties, without any fuss. Very well, let's arbitrate this. There's no use fighting about it."

"Arbitrate, hell!" shouted the enraged visitor. "I'll make you fight!"

And that happened to be just what the draft official wanted. "I knew if I got you mad enough you'd want to fight," he said. "That's the spirit! I was sure you had it in you. You've got the making of a fine soldier. When you get to France, you'll settle a dozen Germans. Go on home now and get ready to join the colors."

And the conscientious objector marched off without another word.

THE WORKERS

The Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., of an aristocratic New York church, has got a year's leave of absence to help speed up work among shipbuilders. He seems to be getting results in his new missionary field.

"Be regular men," he tells the shipbuilders. "Work whether the boss is around or not. The destiny of the country is in your hands. Every man in a shipyard is a member of the army, every shipyard is a fortress of freedom, every rivet a nail in the Kaiser's coffin."

"Men who apply for work ask, 'Is the work hard?' and 'How long will it last?' What is the matter with you? Do a day's work because you are men. There is no hope for democracy till the rich man and the poor man give all that they have, their very best."

There are spies and traitors among them, he says, urging them to shirk, men who whisper behind their backs and in a hundred ways impede their work.

"When you find such a man, don't wait. Don't say to him, 'Come, let's talk this over.' Don't ask him to have tea. Knock his block off!"

"And when he comes sneaking around with a bomb, don't say, 'Let us pray.' But take him out there in the marsh and tie him down and place the bomb on his chest. Light it, and stand off and watch him blow to his Kaiser—to hell."

Some people may find a certain lack of elegance and propriety in this line of ministerial talk. But the men to whom it is addressed don't. They shout their approval, and go back to work with redoubled zeal.

It might be well if we had more missionary work of this sort in other war industries. Plenty of them need it. The industrial soldiers have not yet risen to their task in this country as energetically as they have in England and France. Much might be done in our munition factories, on our railroads, in our coal mines and elsewhere by patriotic speakers who know their hearers and speak their own language.

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND

When rumors arose awhile ago in Switzerland to the effect that the United States meant to invade that country in order to attack Germany on an unprotected flank, Americans with one voice indignantly repudiated the slander, and President Wilson gave official assurance that we had no such intention or desire.

Lately Switzerland has been afraid that the Germans would send an army through to attack southern France. The massing of German troops on the upper Rhine has given them good reason for alarm. And what do the Germans say about it?

According to a United Press dispatch, Germans who happen to be enjoying the hospitality of Switzerland are jubilant at the prospect and "Germans in Zurich are openly boasting that Ludenroff could smash the Swiss army in forty-eight hours."

The Germans may really try it. Switzerland may be Belgiumized before the war's over. Prussianism, which learns nothing from experience and reckons nothing of the opinion of the decent part of mankind, is capable of ending its long and bloody orgy with such a crime.

As for those insolent Germans in Switzerland, they are probably wondering, like their brethren in many other countries, "why they are so unpopular."

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardul Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only case I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardul. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardul...

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardul. It did wonders for me."

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HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

One who subscribes for a Liberty Bond and gets credit as a patriot for doing so is not acting patriotically if he immediately sells that bond, that is, unless he imperatively needs the money, says Secretary McAdoo. It is not the mere subscription that helps the Government, it is the actual loan; shifting the bond to some one else does not help.

The same objection lies to exchanging Liberty Loan Bonds in trade. Merchants offering to take Liberty Loan Bonds in exchange for merchandise are doubtlessly actuated by patriotic motives, but such transactions tend to defeat a primary object of the bond sale, the encouraging of thrift and the discouraging of expenditures. Bonds so exchanged are in most cases immediately sold on the open market which tend to depress the market price and affects adversely the sales of future issues.

Secretary McAdoo expressly states that there is no desire on the part of the Government to prevent or interfere with legitimate trading, in good faith, in Liberty Bonds.

It is one of the great objects of the Treasury Department to have these bonds held as permanent investments by the people and paid for out of savings, thus at once providing funds for the Government and conserving labor and material.

These are the soundest reasons for holding Liberty Bonds. Their quotations under par on the stock exchange means a loss only to those who sell. The financial history of the United States shows that in times of peace all of its bonds have gone above par, some as high as 133. The tremendous growth of our resources and of our trade, our domestic trade alone having increased from \$30,000,000,000 to \$40,000,000,000 in the last four years, warrants the belief that our Government bonds are the soundest investments in the world and with the restoration of peace conditions will command handsome premium in the market.

Miss Harriet Dobyns of East Second street has returned from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. M. M. Gary of Lexington.

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How is This for High

On February 28 we sold 15 loads of tobacco weighing 46,130 lbs. that brought \$15,200.49 or \$1,017.38 per load and averaged as follows:

W. O. Wilecup	\$88.94
C. S. Manley	86.22
Chas. Newman	85.21
Darnall & Pfeffer	84.73
B. F. Smith	84.17
J. B. Collins	84.05
James & Thomas	82.98
Lee & Fred Fox	82.15

Frank Eitel & Howard 81.98

T. J. McGhee 81.95

Pat Collins 81.79

T. W. Froman 81.75

Chas. S. Kirker 81.68

Parry Bros. & Tatman 81.52

George Hite 81.20

Average at Peoples to Feb. 15 22.74

Average for entire market to Feb. 15 21.65

The Peoples leads the market by 1.09

The PEOPLES

Maysville, Ky.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL NOT ALTER CASUALTY RULING

WHICH DO YOU FAVOR, WORTHLESS CURS OR STARVING PEOPLE?

Washington, March 10—The War department gives no indication of yielding in its determination to withhold the home addresses of soldiers killed or wounded, or who die of other causes in France.

Basing its position on the objections the French government made to General Pershing against the American method of issuing casualty lists, the department intends to meet objections in Congress from the public with the answer that the old system betrays valuable military information to the enemy and the fact that the nearest relative of soldiers are officially notified hours before they could get the information from the newspapers.

The Committee on Public Information maintains its stand that the mere names of soldiers, without home addresses to identify them to neighbors and friends, or prevent confusion with other men of similar name, are so devoid of news value, that it will not disclose the lists. Therefore, the lists will continue to be issued one a day from the office of Adjutant General McCann.

SECRETARY BAKER REACHES FRANCE

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A sample line, see them.

SILK DRESSES

Elegant goods, many colors.

WAISTS

...A sample lot, worth no less than \$1.25, our price 89c.

FLOOR COVERINGS

Buy your Rugs now, we have many.

New Hats in, see them.

New York Store

S. STRAUBS, Proprietor.

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Now is the Time to Buy Your

Onion Sets

We have on hand a large lot of Yellow, Red and White. These Sets are medium sized and solid.

RED and YELLOW, - - - - - 60c Gallon
FANCY WHITE, - - - - - 85c Gallon

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What a Market

We haven't had a rejected basket for three weeks. Everybody going home satisfied. Prices higher than ever known, but why shouldn't they be? Nearly everything else is the same way. Closing time is now in sight, so get ready what you have left and when you come to market with it don't forget where every effort is made to please.

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"I got a hundred testimonial, says Peterson, just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put on PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for a small price, and I did it, as every drug store in the country knows."

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FROST LINE MOVES NORTH IN SPRING—WHEN TO PLANT GARDEN

Sartiness is much desired by most gardeners. It has been found that the earliest safe dates for planting garden crops can be determined from the average date of the last killing frost in spring. The accompanying map divides the eastern portion of the United States into zones with a difference of about two weeks in the average date of the last killing frost between zones. These dates, while a guide in planting, cannot be depended upon as absolutely safe, as in some years very late frosts may occur. They do indicate when the chances are in favor of no more killing frosts.

Make Sure of Frost Line

There is, moreover, a difference of several days within the zones themselves, owing to differences in elevation and in latitude, and proximity to bodies of water. In case where the inexperienced gardener is in doubt, he should consult one more experienced, or should ask advice from the nearest Weather Bureau station or from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Garden crops may be divided into four groups, the first including those crops that may be planted some two weeks before the last killing frost in spring, or as soon as the ground is in condition.

Group 1 includes early cabbage plants from the hotbed or window box, radishes, collards, onion sets, early smooth peas, kale, early potatoes, turnips and mustard.

Group 2 includes those crops that may be planted about the date of the last killing frost. Beets, parsnips, carrots, lettuce, onions, spinach, wrinkled peas, cauliflower plants, celery seed, onion seed, parsley, sweet corn and Chinese cabbage fall in this class.

Group 3, including snap beans, okra, and tomato plants, should be planted about two weeks after the last killing frost in spring.

Group 4 including those plants that can not be planted until the ground is well warmed up. This is about a month after the last hard frost. Lima beans, pepper plants, eggplant, cucumbers, melons, squash, and sweet potatoes are included in this group.

Exceptions in South

In the southern portion of the country many vegetables such as cabbage, kale, spinach, etc., may be planted in the fall. For this reason the groupings given will not apply in the

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POST TOASTIES

THE BEST SEED

In spite of the large production in many directions during 1917, the situation is not satisfactory. The available supply of wheat is inadequate. Owing to short crops in preceding years, the reserves of a number of important commodities have been greatly reduced. Whether the war continues or not, the demands on this country, because of the increasing population and the needs of Europe, will be great. They will continue to be great for a considerable period

even after peace returns. An especially strong demand will be made on this country for meats and live stock. But the record of the farmers last year, made in the face of obstacles, is ground for confidence on their part that, with equal application and organization, they can overcome the difficulties this year.

The Department of Agriculture has given careful consideration not only to the needs, but to the lines along which effort should be put forth, this spring. It has had the benefit of advice from agricultural leaders throughout the country. The following is a statement of conclusions concerning the agricultural situation and the planting needs. It is offered as a recommendation for those engaged in crop and animal production, especially for the many farmers who are in a position to readjust their agricultural program to accord with the national necessities.

The situation is such that chief emphasis should be given to the production of the great staple food products, with especial stress on wheat and hogs, the leading war foods. It is believed that the necessary production can be secured through the use of the best known farm methods, but it may be necessary to a small extent to sacrifice certain of the less important farm crops temporarily in the interest of others which rank highest in importance as food for man. Above all, sound farm practice, including well-established crop rotations with legumes, should not be interfered with. This is in the interest chiefly of crops in future years.

FREIGHT OFFERED RIVER PACKETS—LOADS BOATS TO CAPACITY AS IN "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11—An atmosphere of the "good, old days" is developing rapidly in the public landing, where river freight business is on a boom. Not in years have the river packet boats been loaded as they are today, and offering of new freight is increasing daily.

A packet line operating four steamers has been forcing its running time in an endeavor to work in extra trips, and another steamer is to be put in service.

Rivermen are jubilant, and say the present heavy traffic is the best on the river in many years. The indication is it will continue and expand in volume.

So many packet boats were sunk and marine ways wrecked by the ice and flood that there is a serious shortage of that type of boat. The big wages paid by aearaco shipbuilders has also attracted all the old ship carpenters, so there is practically no labor left for river work of any magnitude.

The loss of the packet City of Parkersburg, near Ironton, Ohio, last week, suspends direct river traffic between Cincinnati and Pittsburg. Efforts are now being made to find a boat to take her place. She was carrying freight up to the limit of her capacity.

The great possibilities of the river as a transportation medium for heavy freights was demonstrated last week. A large machinery company at Hamilton, Ohio, wanted to get a steel shaft 15 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter, to Parkersburg, W. Va. It was found that railroad delivery would be very uncertain, so the heavy shaft was loaded on an auto truck and sent to this city and shipped on the steamer City of Parkersburg, which was in the Cincinnati-Pittsburg run. Unfortunately the City of Parkersburg was wrecked near Ironton, Ohio, and the hull and the big shaft are now under 25 feet of water. Had this accident not occurred the shaft, which is intended for a big steel mill, would have been delivered at Parkersburg two days after leaving Cincinnati.

The Ohio river is still cutting deeper it was never known to do. The stage of the river yesterday was 34.2 feet, which is the lowest point reached since the recent flood, due to the ice gorges, when the water level here reached 62.2 feet. The oldest river men say they do not recall any time when the river fell so slowly at this season. Records at the Weather Bureau show the river has been above 30 feet since January 30. The high point was reached February 12, just before the gorges below broke and let out the false water. The river today is in the vernacular of rivermen, "still fall'n from the gorge flood."

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PATRIOTIC MEETING

At Washington Opera House Next Sunday Afternoon to be Addressed by Captain Renaudeau, of the French High Commission.

A patriotic mass meeting will be held at the Washington Opera House next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Captain Renaudeau, of the French High Commission, will be present and will deliver an address on the various phases of the war. Captain Renaudeau is one of the men selected by the French government to visit this country and to make clear the conditions abroad as they really exist. He is a fine speaker and a distinguished soldier and it will be a great privilege to hear him, as he can give first-hand information as to what is really taking place on the battlefields of Europe.

Captain Renaudeau will be introduced by Mayor Russell and will be the only speaker of the afternoon. Patriotic songs will be a part of the program and the audience is requested to stand during the singing of our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," and that of France, "La Marseillaise".

This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Council of National Defense and there will be no charge for admission as Captain Renaudeau's expenses are paid by the French government.

Everyone should take advantage of hearing this eminent speaker on next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Williamson and wife were visitors in Maysville yesterday.

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HILLDALE P.T. A.

The meeting of the Hilldale P.T. A. Friday afternoon in the "little school house on the hill" was one long to be remembered in the hearts of those present.

Gathered there were the fathers, mothers and trustees of the school with Superintendent Turnipseed. Doctors Locke and Hodge, Mrs. James B. Ross and Miss Lida Gardner, National Organizer of Parent-Teacher Associations.

The president, Miss Verda McCormick presided in her usual graceful manner and after "America" was sung by the association, roll call and reading of minutes, the meeting was turned over to Miss Wallace, the teacher of Hilldale.

Two delightful songs were given by the pupils in "Minstrel attire".

Dr. Hodge then in a few chosen words presented to the school a picture of the school and pupils made by the health officers in their sanitary survey. He praised Miss Wallace, parents and trustees for the sanitary conditions of the school.

Miss Gardner was then introduced and delivered an able address on the advantages of having a P.T. A. in the school also of federating with the state and nation in this work. She was so pleased with the Hilldale P.T. A., it being the first in Mason county to federate and the first rural school in the state to come in as a charter association, that she asked the privilege of placing her name on their roll.

Superintendent Turnipseed followed Miss Gardner. He said he hoped before another year that every school in Mason county would have as energetic an association as Hilldale P.T. A.

One of the splendid movements of this association is the Red Cross unit which is under the able leadership of Miss Marguerite Pogue. Sweaters, socks, bandages, scarfs and all Red Cross work is being carried on just as it is at headquarters.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed giving the members an opportunity to meet Miss Gardner. Delightful refreshments were served, making one almost forget Mr. Hoover.

Hats off to Hilldale P.T. A. Long may she live and grow.

BILLY SUNDAY WANTS TO TAKE SHOT AT HUNS

Chicago, March 11—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, said today that as soon as his Chicago engagement is completed he will go to France to visit the trenches.

"I know several officers who are over there, and they have invited me to come," said Mr. Sunday. "If they'll let me, I'll take a few shots at the Huns. I expect to go as a visitor, but if they want it I will be glad to hold meetings."

PREMIER LENINE OUSTED TROTZKY AFTER SQUABBLE

London March 11—Leon Trotzky was dismissed as Bolshevik Foreign Minister by Premier Lenin owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post dated Saturday in Petrograd. Trotzky held that the peace has been extorted by force and that no law recognized promises made under duress as obligatory. Therefore he is reported to have said it was Russia's duty to fight if only guerrilla warfare, and the German treaty should not be ratified.

Premier Lenin on the other hand held that the treaty must be ratified and carried out on the theory that disastrous treaties do not necessarily annihilate nations, as Prussia had proved several times.

Mr. Rufus Stivers, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Paris this morning.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

COLORED SOLDIER

Writes Interesting Letter From Camp Custer to His Father Here.

The following letter has been received by Ad Lewis, colored, from his son, Edward W. Lewis, Jr., who is now at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., March 2, 1918.

Dear Dad:

Just a little practice on the typewriter this morning and thought I would apply it by writing you. I could have had some very good jobs if I had only known how to use a typewriter, so I am using my extra time in learning and I can say I am getting along fine. In fact I am getting so I can work fast and is much better than pushing a pen. Often I do work for the Major and it sometimes keeps me until late at night, but when I present it to him in the morning it is usually right. So if you get one of these little notes occasionally you can just consider it practice.

This is a beautiful morning and all you can see is horses and soldiers everywhere and every one is busy doing something.

That is the beauty part of military discipline, every one is up to the minute and every one has his bit to do. And I am proud of my little bit and every man here should feel that way I think.

We are treated like men in every respect and the commanding officers demand that we be treated in that manner. Our Colonel said in a lecture, that he wanted it distinctly understood that the only nationality that was hated was Germany any that he wanted no disrespect shown toward the negro. And believe me they sure respect you to. I for one would love to follow that grand old man to the front line trench and show my appreciation for those words.

Well old timer, don't you think I have said enough for this time? I do and must get to work.

With love to mother and Edward. Lovingly yours,
ADWORTH W. LEWIS, J.
Headquarters, 4th Battalion,
Camp Custer.

GUARANTEE DEMANDED

Osaka, Japan, Friday March 8—According to the Mainichi of this city from Washington, the United States is demanding a guarantee for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia immediately the Russian crisis is over.

NATIONAL BANK CALL ISSUED

Washington, March 11—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business Monday, March 4.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Colored people throughout the country are being given an opportunity to show their sympathy for the bereaved and needy families of the soldiers who were executed recently at Ft. Sam Houston. The Civic Improvement Club has sent \$5 and wishes to start a second contribution this week. Any one having anything may see or call Mrs. W. C. Patton.

Pride of Mason Lodge No. 79, K. of P. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Three candidates to receive the rank of Page. All members are requested to attend.

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2 cups boiling water; 1/2 cup molasses;

1/2 tablespoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter or other fat; 1 cake compressed yeast dissolved in 1/2 cup luke-warm water.

Add boiling water to oats and let stand one hour, add molasses, salt butter or fat, dissolved yeast cake and flour. Let rise until double in bulk.

Knead thoroughly and shape into loaves. Put into greased bread pans,

let rise until double in bulk and bake 45 minutes. This recipe makes two loaves.

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